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Title: Need to address the grievances of employees of Regional Rural Banks in the country.

DR. RATNA DE (HOOGHLY): It is a matter of fact that Regional Rural Banks (RRB), operating through 17,000 rural branches in different parts of the country with 75,000 officers and employees have been agitating for immediate extension of pension parity to RRB staff as per industry wise settlement as on 29.10.1993, formation of NRBI with State level RRBs, providing adequate man power by fresh recruitment and creation of promotional and recruitment vacancies as on 31.3.12 and filling up the same immediately, regularization of all part time/casual/daily wage employees in RRBs; extending other allowances and benefits including computer increment and giving representation of work men and officers in the Board of management of RRBs.

The above issues have been pending for a long time. Many representations have been made by All India Regional Rural Bank Employees Association, Kolkata. The Association has approached me to take it up with the Ministry of Finance to redress their genuine and long pending demands. Under such circumstances, I would like to urge the Hon'ble Minister of Finance to consider the above mentioned demands without any further loss of time so that the employees of Regional Rural Bank across the country in general and those employees of Regional Rural Banks located in West Bengal would be benefitted.